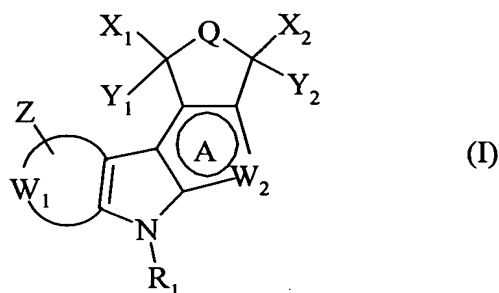


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ABSTRACT

**New pyrrolo[3,4-c]carbazole and pyrido[2,3-b]pyrrolo[3,4-e]indole compounds,
a process for their preparation
and pharmaceutical compositions containing them**

5 Compounds of formula (I):



wherein:

- Z represents a group of the formula U-V as defined in the description,
- W₁, with the carbon atoms to which it is bonded, represents a phenyl group or a pyridyl group,
- W₂ is as defined in the description,
- X₁, X₂ each represents a hydrogen atom or a hydroxy, alkoxy, mercapto or alkylthio group,
- Y₁, Y₂ each represents a hydrogen atom,
- or X₁ and Y₁, X₂ and Y₂ each represents a group selected from a hydrogen atom and groups hydroxy, linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkoxy, mercapto and linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkylthio,
- R₁ is as defined in the description,
- Q represents an oxygen atom or a group NR₂ as defined in the description.

20 Medicaments.